

# Big Homecoming Show Tonight Stars June Valli and Escorts

Nationally famous personalities will star in the UMD Homecoming show to be held tonight in the Physical Education building. The program which is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. will bring two and a half hours of music by stars who are noted across the country. June Valli, the Escorts, and Rod Aaberg and his orchestra will be featured in this first big-name show ever presented at a UMD Homecoming.

According to publicity chairman Dick Koch, his committee is trying to set a precedent this year so that UMD can have an annual big-name show at Homecoming. If this is to be possible, the show, which costs \$2,100 to bring here, needs complete support from the students on campus as well as from the citizens of Duluth and the surrounding area.

Organizations on campus are in competition

with each other for ticket sales. Tickets may be purchased from any club member until 2 p.m. today. Admission for UMD students is 75 cents with activity card, while other area students will be charged \$1 and adults will pay \$1.25.

June Valli, whose recording of "Crying in the Chapel" sold over a million copies, was the first singer to ever play the Fontainebleau hotel in Miami Beach three times within three months. She is now under contract to appear at this plush hotel three times a year. Miss Valli has been a guest on the Ed Sullivan show several times and has also appeared on many other top shows. For a year, the lovely songstress had her own television show.

The five young men who comprise the Escorts have only been in show business as professionals

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## "Desire Under the Elms"

### Tense O'Neill Drama Opens Oct. 30

By NEIL LANDRY  
Statesman Editor

The University Theater continues to uphold its tradition of presenting top-notch entertainment in its current production *Desire Under the Elms*, by Eugene O'Neill. "Desire," opening in Main auditorium Wednesday, (Oct. 30) and running until Nov. 2, is a high-tension drama set in New England of the early 1850's. It is being molded by veteran UMD director Harold Hayes.

American theater in general is receptive to O'Neill, whose

plays have come under considerable scrutiny by the public since the recent release of his autobiographical drama, "Long Day's Journey Into Night," currently an indubitable success on the Broadway stage.

In "Desire," which was perhaps consciously related to the "Agamemnon" of Aeschylus of classic Greek fame, the eternal triangle is a dominant factor.

Ephraim Cabot, at 76, played by Jay Thorseth, is an intensely God-fearing product of the rugged New England soil. Because of his love of the land, or per-

haps in spite of the land, he has created a farm. He has also had two wives. They died, mainly because of the stern nature of Ephraim and his land. Now his third wife, Abbie (Marilyn Abalon) is trying to create an hospitable atmosphere for herself to live in. But Abbie is in love with Ephraim's son, Eben (Tom Taylor).

The Ephraim-Abbie-Eben triangle is complicated by the fact that Eben, who loves Abbie, his mother in the law and in the eyes of society, retains yet an unnatural Oedipus relationship with his dead mother.

To add to these dramatic implications, Eben has two hated step-brothers, Peter (Robert Richie) and Simeon (David Tester). The only bond that Eben and his brothers feel is their consuming love of the land, but this cannot override the hate and bitterness they feel for one another.

The production includes some dancing, notably a square dance scene during a party celebrating the arrival of Ephraim's much-desired male child, notwithstanding the fact that it is a product of the incestuous relationship of Eben and Abbie.

Dancers are directed by Mrs. Mamie Brockway and the square dance is called by Jack Fawcett.

Other players in *Desire Under the Elms* are: Terry Golden, Nathan Nelson, Robert Spearin, Everett Shogren, Ann Webb, Joan Engberg, Marian Kukkola, Bob Kutsi, Ronnie Raver, Carol Gould and Len Skrobel.



**JUMPIN' EPHRAIM**—Ephraim Cabot, portrayed by Jay Thorseth, clicks his heels in delight as he shows his less sprightly companions how to dance. The scene is from a lighter moment in the University Theater production of Eugene O'Neill's drama, "Desire Under the Elms."



**MUSICAL DATES**—The Escorts (rear) John Seely, Frank Hemp-hill, (front) Denny Shryack, Nick Pappas and accompanist Ferde Ogren, will be appearing as a group for the last time at tonight's Homecoming show. John Seely, second tenor, has returned to the UMD campus, and will be replaced at a later date.

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### Revengeful Bulldogs Vie With Augsburg in Homecoming Tilt

A hopeful homecoming crowd will welcome UMD's crippled Bulldogs back to Duluth tomorrow night as they face Augsburg in Public School's stadium. UMD and the Auggies have won two games and lost three in MIAC competition, and are tied for fifth place in the conference standings.

The Bulldogs remember last year, when Augsburg fashioned a 21-6 upset. In the series beginning in 1951, UMD has won two games, Augsburg three, and there has been one tie.

Augsburg and UMD have played four mutual opponents this season. Both defeated Hamline and St. Thomas. Macalester and St. John's dumped both the Bulldogs and Augsburg.

The Auggies are led by Jerry Peterson, an excellent field general and also an outstanding passer. Halfback Dick Robinson, who does most of the Aug's scoring, is another player whom Coach Peterson's gridders must stop.

UMD has only one team left to play after Augsburg. Gustavus will visit Duluth on November 2 for the season's windup.

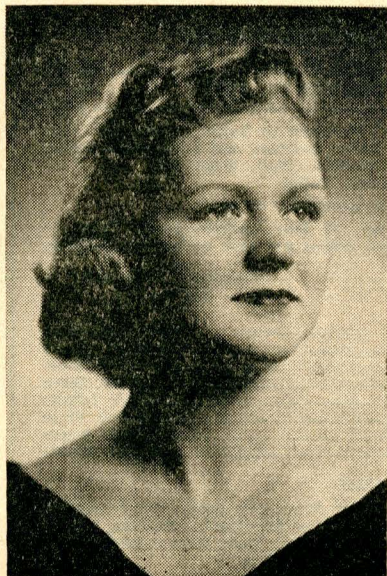
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## Which Campus Beauty Will Become A Queen Tonight?

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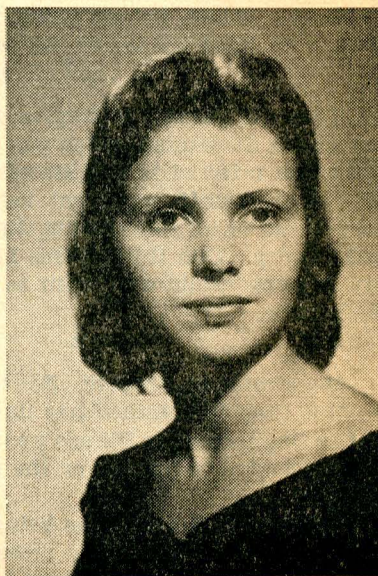
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# Lack of Interest Mars Homecoming

Many activities of man demand a tradition to make them interesting and inspiring. The bards of ancient times used tradition as a basis for the entertainment they presented. Americans celebrate the 4th of July. UMD celebrates Homecoming week, and thereby tries to establish a part of University tradition. Unfortunately, the fete seems to have bogged down from lack of interest and shifting of responsibility.

By now the tired subject of campus apathy is beginning to grate on the ears of every UMD student. Everyone realizes that it is a problem in some fields of scholastic and social endeavor and almost everyone feels that it should be corrected. The activities of Homecoming week offer an excellent opportunity for individual distinction and the start of a school tradition.

Jock Glendinning, Homecoming chairman, admittedly says, "the situation is pretty grim." Tickets for the concert are not selling, and as of Tuesday, only 200 buttons had been sold. Tradition will be stopped with a budget jolt of many dollars.

Does the responsibility lie with student gov-

ernment? Dick Miller, president of Student commission, seems to feel it does. This is not entirely true. Due to topographical deficiencies UMD does not have a kissing rock or a lover's leap, but we do have the annual football dance and entertainment.

Does the responsibility lie with the organizations? It lies with lethargic individual members perhaps, but not with the groups as a whole. This is an apt example of the old adage of a rotten apple in every barrel.

Does the responsibility lie with the student body? It does not if they are not aware of the importance of Homecoming.

The problem is a vicious circle. Lack of interest exists because of lack of tradition and a tradition cannot be established without interest.

If the students want to correct any existing conditions of campus apathy, they should begin at the beginning and support wholeheartedly the activities of Homecoming week.

—Karin Kelly.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



## Sweetness & Light By FLOYD JOHNSON

Being avid readers of Mad and other similarly satirical magazines, we have grown quite fond of gruesome humor. Therefore we were pleased to learn (via the recent issue of Time, of which we are not avid readers because we disagree with the political views of that magazine) that gruesome humor is on the way back, particularly among schools and colleges. An example: "Outside of that, Mrs. Lincoln, how did you enjoy the play?" But alas! It seems that the complacent and apathetic attitude of UMD students toward Sputnik, the Mideast and other current world problems extends to humor, too. A typical UMD joke would be as follows:

Papa Robin, upon noticing a speckled egg in the nest: "How did that speckled egg get in there?"

Mama Robin: "Oh, I did it for a lark!"

Cute? Maybe, but gruesome, no. The appalling situation is that to date we have not heard any gruesome gags around the campus.

To err is human, to forgive divine . . . we refer to a letter in last week's Statesman which was written by Olga Westman. In her letter she referred to the Statesman staff as little tin gods. As a part of that staff, we resent being called little tin gods. But the hardest cut of all was the dig she made at our hard working editor, Neil Landry. One thing about Landry—he's just about the nicest guy any one would ever want to meet. He has only one fault—he can't write.

Macalester 40, UMD 19. For this we need a homecoming? But then the Main U has its troubles too. One refreshing note on the Gopher loss to Illinois was the fact that nowhere was the defeat attributed to injuries or the flu bug. The Gophers were simply outplayed.

What with Notre Dame being undefeated so far, the membership of the Newman club is probably on its way up to new heights. But then the Oklahoma game remains to be played.

## UMD Parking Controlled By New Group

The ever-present parking problem at UMD is recognized by the administration, says Robert Bridges, principal engineer.

In 1952, the first step toward rectifying the situation was taken when the lot at the rear of Washburn hall was created.

The University regents, whose ability to control campus parking was clarified by a recent law empowering them to adopt and endorse traffic laws on University property, could tag violator's cars with \$5 tickets, payable to the state.

To forestall this, UMD has formed a parking committee and hired a campus patrolman to control congestion and enforce existing rules.

At present the parking committee has control over regulations and parking bans on campus.

Complaints from neighborhood home owners have decreased. Bridges feels that this is due to the efforts of traffic patrolman Ole Wendfeldt and the enlarged lots on the new campus.

As part of a comprehensive parking plan, a new lot opposite the Humanities building will create more space for athletic event parking.

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## The Brown Bottle

OLGA GO HOME!  
By LEN SKROBEL

Glad to see that the vigorous and outspoken independence of the so-called "smug, self-centered and gloriously contented" student is still alive and kicking on the UMD campus. I refer, of course, to the cutting letter Miss Olga Westman sent in to our editor, bless his pizza and beer track mind, in last week's issue of the Statesman. Hats off to you, Miss Westman. If you are an example of the sophomore class, UMD can be proud of incubating a brood of up-and-coming critics, the typical "you're all wet" variety instead of the kind that offers constructive criticism. We're not "tin gods," Miss Westman—more on the tarnished silver side, but I will admit we can stand room for advice and help, mostly the latter. Why not give us a hand?

. . . and on the subject of Mrs. Roosevelt, she made a speech last week in St. Louis, stating that Americans are the "most stupidly complacent people" she has ever known, and we should "learn as much as we can about Russia and its peoples." It is easy even for a Republican to agree with her on this issue, and rather difficult to understand the State department's policy of restricted travel to China and other so-called "off-limits" countries. It is not being too far-fetched to see that tourism is a good thing, for you begin to think of politics in terms of peoples and not in terms of systems and ideologies. Our country is in danger of being ruled by a cult of "text book" diplomats who feel that "ignorance is bliss" in regard to the policy of letting the U. S. public see how the "other way of life" functions.

Overheard in Kirby Student Center: One snooker player to the other: "I haven't actually kissed her yet, but I steamed her glasses a couple of times."

Birds of a feather seem to be flocking together at Southern Illinois university. Read where Southern has on its staff a Swan, a Peacock, a Wren and a Drake, and recently added another Instructor. His name: Robert Buzzard, a professor of zoology. We at UMD are flooded with schools of fish: Sword, Sturgeon, Starr, and Salmonson.

For those of you who did not have to "write a paper" on Senator Douglas' speech, and consequently did not attend the convocation last Friday, you might pick up next month's Reader's Digest. You'll get the whole jest of the speech there. All in all, though, those who did attend heard a good lecture on geography under the guise of the Democratic platform and their movement to elevate Harry S. Truman to sainthood.

Spent a half hour reading through a new addition to the UMD library, a sort of guide for morons entitled, "Campus Cues," written by Irene Pierson, who is social director of the Illini union of the University of Illinois. The book, if one can call it that, deals with college etiquette. And you fellow students will find in this literary giant earth-shaking questions and answers that will make the current crop of news about the crisis in the Middle East and the Russian "moon" seem like an invitation to a fraternity dance. EXAMPLES: "What should a girl do with a blind date who turns out to be an incorrigible wolf?" Miss Pierson's answer: "You explain that you aren't interested and don't enjoy what he considers entertainment. You aren't obligated in any way to accept another date." Now really . . .

Here's another one: "Should a student speak to his professors when meeting them on the street?" ANSWER: (And is this profound) "By all means. They appreciate this courtesy."

And get this one: "What is a woman's idea of an ideal date?" ANSWER: "A man who likes people, is fair, frank, trustworthy, firm and kind, and has a sense of humor." You might also have added, Miss Pierson, that the lad should be the kind who likes to take a bath every Saturday night and pledges allegiance to the flag upon arising in the morning . . . anyone for comic books? . . . And then a little thought for the day: It is not too early to start laying away things for Christmas . . . money, for example. (Boy, this one is almost as bad as Miss Pierson's answers.)

Have a safe, sane and enjoyable Homecoming, and Prosit!!! P.S. Only three more weeks and Uncle Sam comes through with his G.I. check—summer-time and the living is easy . . . (no sweat G.I.)

—Fr. Joseph A. Hughes  
Register, Catholic weekly.

Clubs or other groups which wish to have functions noted in the Statesman must submit their announcements by 5 p.m. Monday of the week of publication. Statesman will not be responsible for copy submitted after this time.





**RECORDING STAR**—June Valli, top RCA Victor songstress, will hold forth tonight at the first annual UMD Homecoming show. This is her first appearance in Duluth, and heralds a new policy of the Homecoming committee, that of obtaining big-name entertainers for the festive week.

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"A big band with a big sound," the Yellow Jackets are "quite popular throughout the area," according to Bob Nicholson, dance chairman. The nine-piece band is not the same as the bandstand.

The Yellow Jackets' first appearance at UMD will climax what Nicholson says will be the biggest Homecoming at UMD since the school became a university affiliate in 1947. The dance will be an informal drag affair.

Decorations in keeping with the Homecoming theme of "Auger the Auggies" will be multi-colored cardboard augers. Admission will be by Homecoming buttons, to be sold at the door following the Augsburg game.

## Election Results

Mike Fedo defeated James LeBorich Monday for the office of freshman class president by a vote of 165 to 57. Don Peterson, with the votes of 121 of his classmates, and Ann Banovetz, with 88 votes, were elected vice president and secretary, respectively.

In the vice-presidential race, Dennis Borich received 60 votes and Howard Terrill, 37. A close contender for the office of secretary was Joyce Nelson with 79 votes. Sarah Dinham followed with 50 votes.

Jim Johnson, vice president of the Student commission, was in charge of the election.

# FORUM

To the editor:

It might well be in place to state that the "wheels" of the CSO need a good education in the fundamentals of American democracy. The elected representative of a body can only be replaced by another elected representative: the point in case is the replacement of Bill Mohammed by Ruthanne Johnson, as vice-president of Social Affairs committee in CSO.

I am sure those who have been following the activities of CSO will remember that Bill Mohammed was a duly elected member of CSO executive body. However, I shockingly discovered in the Statesman of Oct. 11, that he had been replaced by Ruthanne Johnson, who was "appointed" by the chairman of CSO. This not only violates the basic principles of democracy, but is contrary to the established constitutions of both the CSO and the student government. No explanation was rendered on the termination of Bill Mohammed's position as vice president of Social Service committee. It is a generally accepted principle that when an elected representative resigns, he makes public his resignation. In this case it would have given an opportunity to the interested students to file for this position, instead of some individual exercising his authoritarian iron fist. However, it is apparent that certain VIPs were primarily interested in their own welfare to bother with such a formality.

CSO, claiming to be a representative of the student organizations on campus, is obviously in need of student support, as evidenced by its high pressure meetings and articles. But if it continues to use such high-handed methods as pointed out above, I am not sure whether it's worth our time to have this organization around.

(Name withheld upon request)

To the editor:

A poor understanding of circumstances and an apparent readiness to accept hearsay and malicious gossip as opposed to fact is obvious in one of your writers, a Mr. Skrobel.

In his poor attempts at humor, he seems to take particular joy in doing injustice to one group or another.

A most recent example of this is to be found in the Oct. 18 Statesman, where he writes about one of the recent "educational movies" (the quotes are intentional) he has attended and therein makes an unfounded slam at one UMD group. If this "so called" writer would take the time to investigate, he would undoubtedly find that the "POPCORN LOVERS" with poor taste probably come from the journalist's section and not from the well-mannered motorcycle crowd, as he would crudely attempt to imply.

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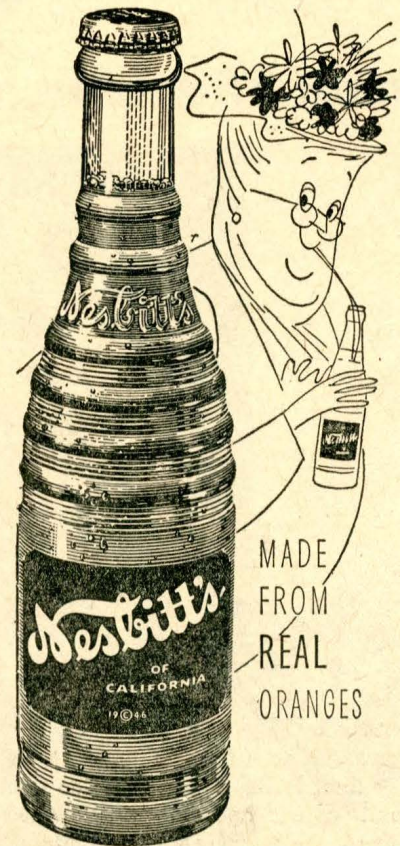
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## Collision Injures 2 UMD Students

Two UMD students, Sandra Dye, Elementary Education sophomore from Orr, and Carol Wilson, Elementary Education sophomore from Duluth, were injured in a car accident last Monday near Cook, Minn.

Miss Wilson, the driver, received a broken arm and Miss Dye received a severe fracture of the right leg. They are both confined at Cook. A third passenger in the car, a high school student from that area, was uninjured.



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Saturday, Oct. 26—Sigma Iota Epsilon, Industrial Education Fraternity—Homecoming Breakfast, KSC Room 252, 9:00 a.m. Parade, Line up at 1:30, starting time 2:00 p.m. WAA Alumni Coffee Hour, Physical Ed Bldg., 3:00-5:00 p.m. Kappa Delta Pi Coffee Hour, 1721 E. 3rd St., Apt. 112, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Wesley Foundation Alumni Dinner, End. Methodist Church, 5:00 p.m. UMD Alumni Dinner, Cafeteria, KSC, 5:00 p.m. Homecoming Game—UMD vs. Augsburg, PSS, 8:00 p.m. Dance, KSC Ballroom, 10:00-1:00.

Sunday, Oct. 27—Reception for CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN CERAMICS exhibition, Tweed Gallery, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 28—Gamma Theta Upsilon, Tweed Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 30—Poetry Reading, Blue Room, Tweed Hall, 4:15 p.m. Play, "Desire Under the Elms," Main Aud., 8:20 p.m. Kindergarten Primary Club, Kindergarten Room, 7:30 p.m. Beta Phi Kappa Fraternity, KSC 252, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 31—UYF, Pilgrim

Cong. Church, 6:00 p.m. UMD-Y Club, speaker, Dr. C. W. Wood, Library 134, 6:30 p.m. Play, "Desire Under the Elms," Main Aud., 8:20 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 1—Mannheimer Clinic for Piano Teachers, KSC Ballroom. Clinic—10:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00. Play, "Desire Under the Elms," Main Aud., 8:20 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2—CSO Seminar, KSC, 9:00-4:00. Football Game, UMD vs. Gustavus, Public School Stadium, 8:00 p.m. Play, "Desire Under the Elms," Main Aud., 8:20 p.m.

### EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following students were participants in an approved University activity, namely the Minnesota State Home Economics College Club Annual Workshop on the St. Paul Campus, on October 18: Susan Booker, Margaret Brink, Nedra Humphreys, Arlene Wagner, and Judy Wright. These students should consult with their instructors regarding work required in the classes they have missed. In accordance with the policy adopted by the senate, November 17, 1949, instructors should permit students to make up the work in the customary manner.

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## Cafe Treat

## KSC To Serve Prize Bread

KSC cafeteria patrons will confront a new treat Tuesday when prize winning "Chunk O' Cheese" bread is served.

The recipe for this bread belongs to Mrs. Richard Ojakangas, formerly Beatrice Luoma, of Duluth. With it, she won second place in Pillsbury's national bake-off contest in Los Angeles, California. The dish contains two great American basic foods—American cheese and bread, mixed in mouth-watering proportions.

The Ojakangas, recent proud parents of a baby girl, are both graduates of UMD. Mrs. Ojakangas was a resident of Torrance hall, and majored in home economics. She worked in the UMD cafeteria during 1954-55, her senior year.

Mr. Ojakangas received his B.S. degree here in 1954. He is now a teacher in the UMD geology department.

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**BETA FLOAT**—Beta Phi Kappa, men's social fraternity, had a float in the Homecoming parade last year equipped with genuine artifacts from the Macalester campus. Approximately \$235 worth of signs "borrowed" from the Mac campus by the Betas, added to the colorful crepe and cardboard that went into making the float. Now the Macs, bitter, perhaps, over their 18-6 upset loss to the Bulldogs last year, want their signs. Beta Phi Kappa has received a bill for the cost of the signs.

## Wesley Plans Alumni Dinner

The Wesley Foundation alumni have scheduled Homecoming reunion events for tomorrow. A tea for Wesley Alumni and present members will precede the Homecoming parade. The group will again meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Endion church. The game and dance will follow the dinner. Ginny Hanson, Home economics teacher at Cloquet, is alumni chairman. Throughout the year Alumni plan to meet three times, mainly to help Wesley out financially. Don Phillips said that the Alumni group hopes to make these events annual.

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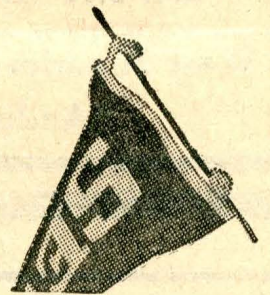


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# Homecoming Show (Continued from Page 1)

one year, but as music-loving amateurs, their talents were first displayed to the public when they were seventh graders together at the Washington junior high school in Duluth. Since this time, the Escorts have played at the Flame Room supper club in Duluth, and the Chez Paree in Chicago, where they were featured with Louis Armstrong. Following the Chez Paree, the Escorts opened a tour which included bookings at some of the top night clubs in the country.

The Escorts' appearance in UMD's Homecoming show will be the final one for the five boys who originally started together one year ago. John Seely, second tenor with the Escorts, returned to

the UMD campus this fall. He has been replaced in the group by a Chicago boy. But on this unique occasion, Johnny will step out of his scholar's shoes and into his performer's shoes for the last time to take his place with the Escorts in his last professional engagement with the others.

Rod Aaberg's 15-piece orchestra will accompany the other performers. This orchestra has presented concerts which have been well received wherever they were heard. Two of these were at Northrup auditorium on the main campus.

A large crowd is expected to turn out to hear this program which features performers who have been widely accepted in other parts of the country.



**SPEECH GIVEN**—Senator Paul Douglas, (Dem.-Ill.) (center) points out troubled areas in mid-east to Raymond Darland, provost, (left) and Dr. Richard Sielaff, head of social sciences. Douglas spoke to an SRO crowd at Main auditorium last Friday.

## Homecoming Game (Continued from Page 1)

The pre-game festivities include the Homecoming parade, starting at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Eighth avenue east and London road. The parade will move through the downtown area, and end at Sixth avenue west and Superior street.

Four prizes will be awarded for outstanding floats, two each in classes A and B. Classes are determined by the amount of

money spent on the floats. First and second prizes in class A are \$30 and \$20, respectively. Prizes in class B are \$20 and \$10. Larry Orrick, parade chairman, asserts that float winners will be awarded their trophies during the halftime ceremonies.

Other halftime festivities include presentation of the queen and her court as well as the four winning floats.

**HOMECOMING  
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7:45 P.M.  
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## Princess Candidates

### One To Be Chosen Queen

The first annual Homecoming show tonight will be graced with the presence of royalty in addition to the well-known stars appearing on the bill.

The 1957 UMD Homecoming Queen will be announced at the show. She will reign at the parade tomorrow at 2 p.m. and the UMD - Augsburg football game at 8 p.m. Following the

game, the Queen will hold court at the dance in KSC ballroom.

Queen candidates are:

\* Edwyna Bergh, 19-year-old sophomore; art major; sponsored by Sigma Tau Kappa.

\* Jeannette Darland, 20-year-old junior; majoring in home economics; sponsored by Home Ec club and Sigma Phi Kappa.

\* Sue Henderson, 20-year-old junior; majoring in elementary education; sponsored by Gamma Theta Phi.

\* Bev Kniefel, 21-year-old junior; majoring in elementary education; sponsored by Rangers.

\* Sigie Peterson, 19-year-old sophomore; majoring in elementary education; sponsored by Pemms and Women's Athletic association.

## Pom Poms

Sigma Phi Kappa social sorority will be selling pom-poms for '57 Homecoming activities at the Homecoming show, during the parade and at the game. The pom-poms are gold and maroon with gold ribbons. "The purpose of selling pom-poms is to promote school spirit as is done in other colleges," according to Sue Henderson, social chairman for the sorority.

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## Mannheimer Heads Music Clinic

Frank Mannheimer, well-known concert pianist, will conduct a clinic for music majors and piano teachers at UMD. Mannheimer, a native of Dayton, Ohio, has toured Europe and the United States. He also conduct-

ed the summer master class at UMD, which was attended by musicians from areas throughout the United States. The clinic will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Nov. 1 in KSC ballroom. All UMD music majors and area music teachers are welcome.

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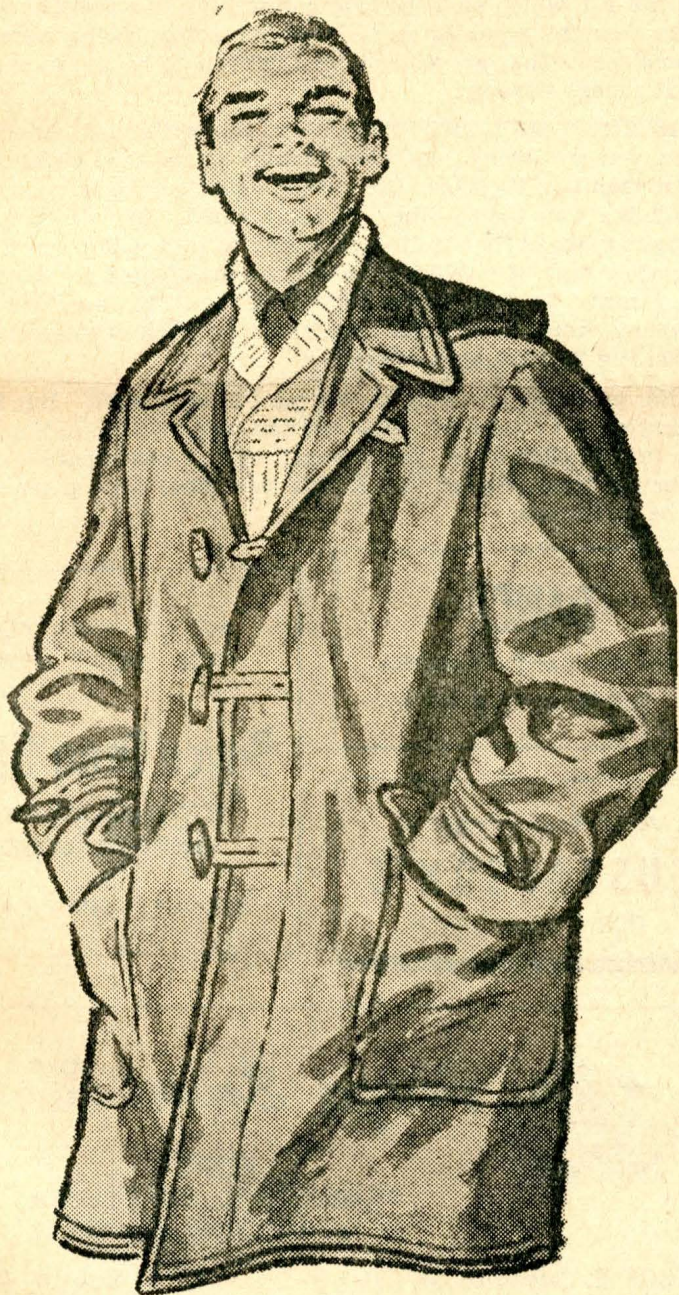
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## Sports Scripts

### REC SWIM

The Physical Education department has announced that Co-Recreational swims will be held every Tuesday from noon to 1:30 p.m. and every Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The activities will be free and will be open to both faculty and students.

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The Women's Athletic association will sponsor a coffee hour 3-5 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Physical Education building, room 136.

Present WAA members and alumni are invited. This annual event is planned for the renewal of old friendships and the development of new acquaintances within the club.

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Any organization wishing to participate in the development of Rock Hill area as a ski and recreation area must notify Ruthanne Johnson, CSO vice president of social service, by leaving a note in her PO box, 171-KSC.

## Sooners Are Ranked High, But Opponents Are Weak

By RON PROULX

THERE HAS LONG been a dispute in college football concerning the choosing, by various coaching and journalistic groups, of a mythical top team of the nation. Choosing such a team is a very difficult task, as most everyone will admit. It is made even more difficult by the fact that not all the major college football conferences are of equal strength. Therefore, when a team is chosen as the best of the nation, it is recognized as such not by its strength as compared to all other teams in contention with it for that title, but as compared only with the teams it has played against during the course of the season. And this is the major reason why the Oklahoma Sooners are ranked as the number one college football team as often as they are.

Including the games of this season, through last Saturday, Oklahoma has 44 consecutive victories, a record that any team would envy. But approximately 80% of these games were played against extremely weak teams. Also, Oklahoma is a member of a very weak conference. If one ranked conferences according to strength, the Western Conference or Big Ten would be first, the Pacific Coast League second, and the Atlantic Coast League, Southeastern Conference, Southwest Conference, and the Ivy League following in the order named. The Big Seven Conference (soon to become the Big Eight), which includes Oklahoma, would be ranked seventh. This in itself is a fact which should be taken into consideration in choosing the mythical top team, but isn't. We don't deny that Oklahoma has a good team—in its place. But where is its place?

Oklahoma has never played a Big Ten team. Since 1953 it has played only one game against a Pacific Coast League member, defeating California 21-13. Against Atlantic Coast competition, the Sooners have played only North Carolina, winning both games with the Tarheels, 13-6 and 36-0. As yet they haven't played against a member of either the Southeastern Conference or the Ivy League. Against such independents as Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, Oklahoma has played six games, winning three, losing two, and tying one. So its combined record against the top five conferences since 1953 is 6-2-1, which isn't too bad, but nothing to scream about. Most of the remaining games on Oklahoma's victory string were played against teams that are seldom good enough to be listed among the top 20 college elevens.

IF YOU THINK THE PURPOSE of this writer is to knock Oklahoma, you are wrong. We have already stated that Oklahoma has a good team—in its place. We haven't said that the Sooners couldn't defeat Big Ten teams—they probably could. But the point we're trying to make is that if Oklahoma had to play a Big Ten Schedule year after year, it would not have gone undefeated for 44 consecutive games. In fact, to be completely truthful, we don't believe Oklahoma would have gone undefeated for even one season, had it played Big Ten teams consistently.

No, we're not knocking Oklahoma for being good. But it is our contention that those who pick the top teams of the nation, should take into consideration, the strength of the conference that each respective team belongs to. If this was done, the top team would not be Oklahoma.

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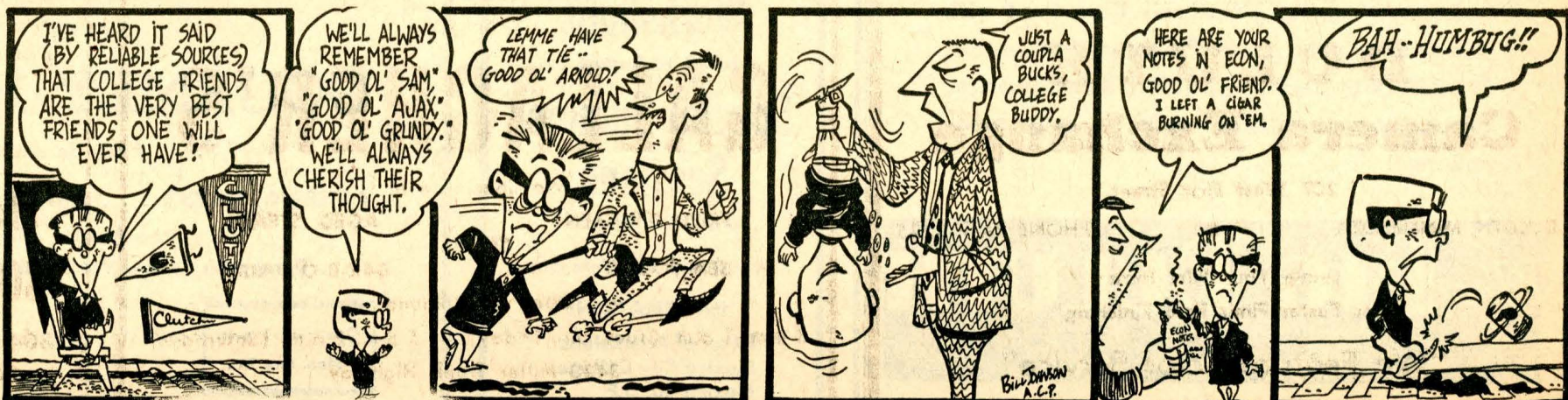
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The UMD Statesman



# Bulldogs Bow to Strong Scots in St. Paul, 40-19

## SPORTSIDE

By JULIE COHEN

WITH THE FOOTBALL season fast approaching its final games, it is time to take stock of the team, its accomplishments and its failures.

Up to date, the football Bulldogs have won two games, lost three, and tied one. Not a bad record for a team plagued by sickness and injury.

It is the opinion of this scribe that the team has done fairly well considering its lack of strength and depth. Coach Peterson has molded a team which has shown it CAN play MIAC football when the spirit moves it.

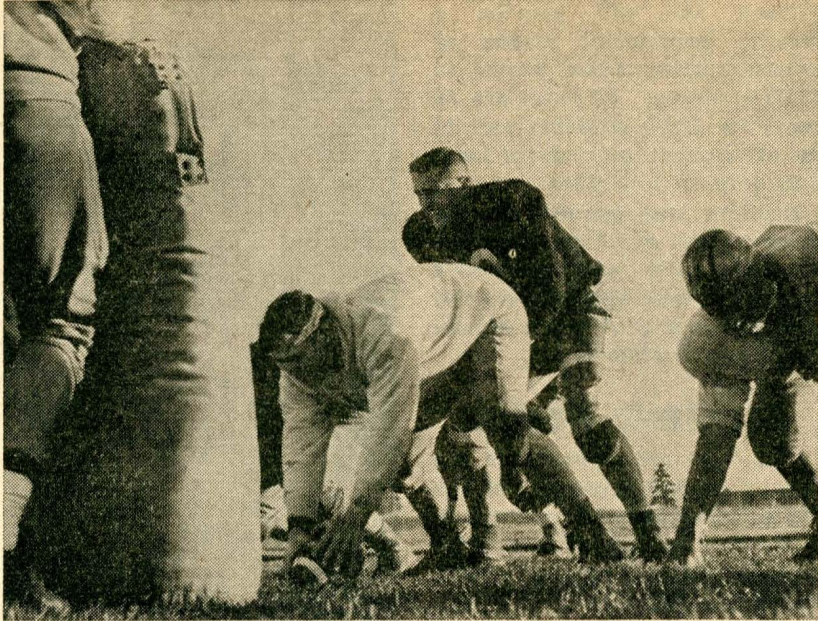
BESIDES THE MISFORTUNES the team has fallen heir to, there are other obvious reasons for its lack of depth and strength. Football practice for MIAC teams does not begin until September 1. The first game, for most of the schools, is approximately September 14. This certainly does not allow much time for the coaching staff to get a team into shape for conference.

THERE ARE CERTAIN SOLUTIONS available as an answer to this problem. An earlier opening of the practice sessions might alleviate this situation. It would be wise for the MIAC officials to consider allowing practice to begin as early as the middle of August. All squads in the conference would be given at least a month to warm up before the opening fray.

The schools in the conference that sport football teams begin their scholastic terms anywhere from one to two weeks before UMD gets under way. This is obviously a disadvantage for the football players at UMD. If school starts approximately October 1, the men out for football will lose a whole month of working time. Because of this fact, there are many boys who do not come out for football until the opening of the school term. If the conference would permit a change in their rules and allow reimbursement in the form of a part-time job for these boys, better football might be seen.

ANOTHER PROBLEM faces the UMD mentors. When the boys arrive for football practice on September 1, they are not generally in shape physically to scrimmage within the few days. As is done in most schools throughout the country, those boys who plan to play football should be told in advance that they must be in near-perfect physical condition before the practice sessions open. This would save a great deal of time which is so limited early in September. Furthermore, there might not be as many men on the injured list. It is worthy of consideration on the part of the coaches. Perhaps saving a number of days getting the men into condition to scrimmage would help ease the problem of so late an opening to practice sessions.

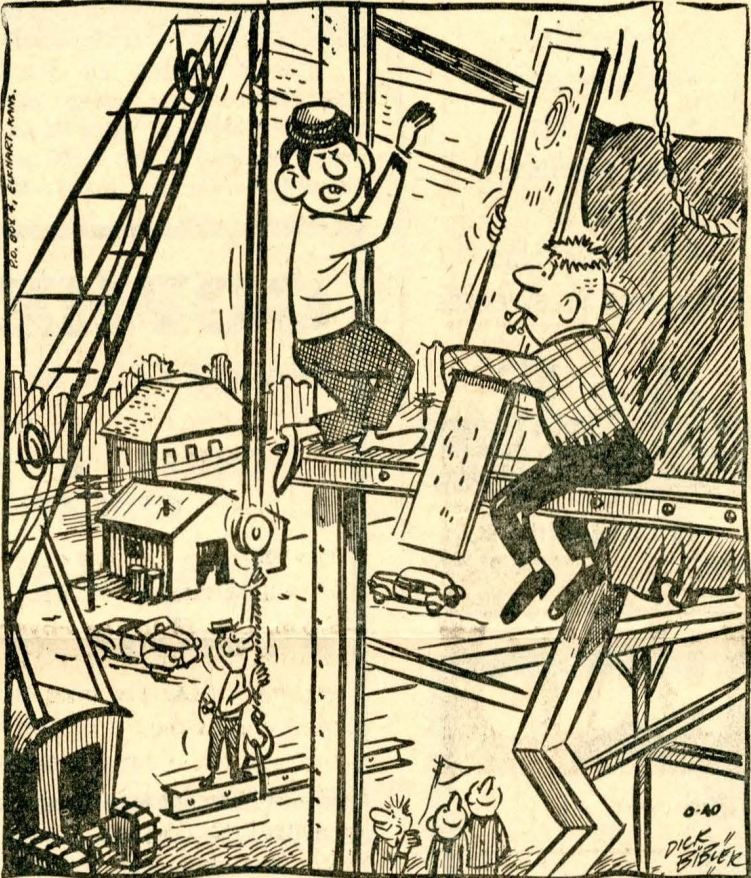
The problem spoken of in the preceding paragraph is one that must be worked out right here on the UMD campus. First and foremost is the mental attitude of the boys playing the game. Perhaps when the squad comes to realize its weaknesses and certain necessities, it would be most beneficial to consider cooperation from MIAC officials.



WARMING UP—Center Dennis Peterson prepares to snap ball to sophomore quarterback Bob Dodge as Bulldogs work out in preparation for Homecoming clash with Augsburg tomorrow night in Public Schools stadium.—(Staff photo.)

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bible



"THIS IS NUTHIN"—YA SHOULDA SEEN OUR 'HOMECOMING FLOAT LAST YEAR!"

By JIM LEBORIOUS  
UMD's Bulldogs, like the Gophers, suffered a defeat at the hands of a homecoming team. UMD's defeat came at Macalester to the tune of 40-19.

The Bulldogs held a 12-0 lead midway in the second quarter. It was then that Macalester caught fire. Scoring for UMD were Bob Visina on a two-yard plunge and a pass from quarterback Bob Dodge to end Clyde Smith.

In the fourth quarter, Nick Minotte threw a pass to Sherm Johnson of Esko to put the ball on the Macalester four-yard line. On the next play Johnson went over for the touchdown. Bill Jarvis made the extra point.

The loss left UMD with a record of 2-5 in the MIAC.

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UMD ..... 0 13 14 13—40  
Macalester .. 6 6 0 7—19

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Macalester	3	1	1	.700	125	60
UMD	2	3	0	.400	62	101
Augsburg	2	3	0	.400	42	82
St. Thomas	1	4	0	.200	32	92
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## Wood to Speak To "Y" Group On Wednesday

Guest speaker at the UMD-Y club's meeting this Wednesday in Library 134 will be Dr. Chester Wood, director of the Office of Student Personnel Services. Wood's speech will be preceded by a short business meeting at 7 p.m. Wood will tell of his experiences as the UN appointee for educational rehabilitation in Korea.

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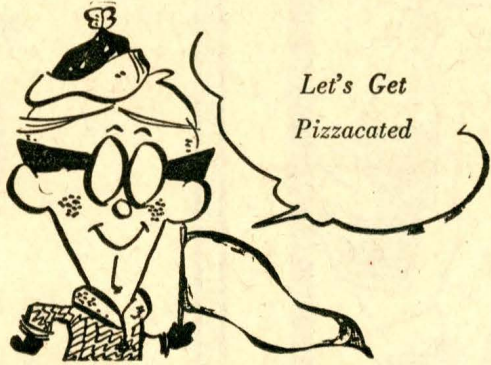
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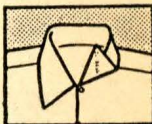
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## OOGA Award Presented

The OOGA, outstanding orientation group award, was presented last night at the Homecoming bonfire to the Mad Caps and group leader Russell Gran by Gil Sidney, orientation group coordinator. Points for the award were based on the individual group participation in orientation activities.

## Assistants Wanted

Two boys are wanted for assistant student managers of the UMD basketball team, preferably freshmen or sophomores. See Norman Olson, basketball coach, Room 185, Phy Ed.



**HOMEcoming '56 QUEEN** — Helen Edman, 1956 Homecoming queen, poses in a picturesque woodland setting. Miss Edman will relinquish her crown tonight at the show in the Phy Ed building. Candidates for the royal office and their spon-

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